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HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and
2 Audiologists to establish a thirty day trial period for the sale of hearing aids.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-24-33 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-24-33. Any person who practices the dispensing of hearing aids in the State of South
6 Dakota shall deliver to each person sold a hearing aid a receipt which contains the seller's
7 signature, the business address of the seller, specification of the hearing aid furnished including
8 whether it is new, used, or rebuilt, serial number of the aid, date of sale, and the total purchase
9 price charged for the aid less any allowance for a trade-in, if any, and the net amount paid by
10 the purchaser. A copy of the original sales order constitutes a valid receipt and a legal bill of
11 sale, and the purchaser's signature constitutes full acknowledgment of the terms of the sale. Any
12 purchaser of a hearing aid is entitled to a refund of the full purchase price advanced by the
13 purchaser for the hearing aid, less a maximum of ten percent upon the return of the hearing aid
14 by the purchaser to the licensee within thirty days from the date of delivery unless set by
15 contract for more than thirty days. Any refund shall be paid within thirty days of the return date.



1 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.